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**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation  
ET Docket 04-35**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, June 10, 2004, Chris Guttman-McCabe, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Policy and Homeland Security; CTIA, Rick Kemper, Director, Wireless Technology, CTIA; along with Michael Fingerhut, Sprint; David Jatlow, AT&T Wireless; Jim Bugel, Cingular; and Lee Fitzsimmons, Nextel; met with representatives from the Office of Engineering and Technology, including Jeffery Goldthorp, Chief of the Network Technology Division; Kent Nilsson, Deputy Chief of the Network Technology Division; Charles Iseman, Deputy Chief of the Electromagnetic Compatibility Division; Whitey Thayer, John Healy, Paul Marrangoni, and Shanti Gupta, to discuss issues related to the Outing Reporting NPRM.

During the course of the meeting there was a discussion of the architecture and operations of wireless systems. The CTIA representatives related the difficulties in codifying a reliability measurement for the RF portion of wireless systems. In addition, to the RF portion wireless systems there was a discussion of call switching parameters and design for MSCs. The CTIA representatives stated wireless systems were designed for 2% blocking at the busy hour. In addition, they confirmed that there is only a single switch connection at the MSC for a call that is completed from the MSC to another system such as the PSTN.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.



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